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# Nevada City Nugget

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## Lookin' Around with 'Mac'

The world is going to the devil and everybody wants to write a book.

That timeless gag might have actually come from the letter of an ancient Roman citizen, but it might be applicable in any age.

Everybody who ever got an A in Senior Composition or who received special commendation for a letter written home while lolling out the golden days at Camp Whatanoocha has wanted to write a book.

So far the Fair Deal hasn't prohibited the writing of books and Congress hasn't dreamed up a special way to tax authors out of their daily bread.

Probably the reason for that is that few writers earn anything more than their daily bread, with occasionally a snack of jam thrown on. There are fewer at the top in proportion to the number of aspirants for honors than can be found in any other profession. And that's probably because so few regard writing as a full-fledged profession.

The trouble is once in a while a housewife with time on her hands digs out the old portable and dashes off a dozen pages and sells it first crack to Lovely Story Monthly. From then on she will spurn household chores in favor of literature. And who can blame her? That she never sells again is beside the point. From then on she is sure she is a writer and the divine spark will burst forth again sometime. After all, wasn't Margaret Mitchell a housewife once?

Since high school days I've wanted to write a book. Apparently the subject was immaterial, but it would be a best seller, of course. In nearly 20 years of newspaper work that has been a goal. But always there was a family to support, a paper to be published, job work to be produced. Then last summer my affairs were in order so I could sit down and write that book. The new typewriter was gleaming, the paper in it was spotlessly white, the study was quiet and orderly. But the first word would

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## HOWSER SCORES PRESS AT NYACK LODGE DINNER

**Frederick Napoleon Howser, attorney general of the state of California, criticized the press of the state for its handling of news stories regarding Mickey Cohen, Los Angeles gangster, gambling activities in the state, and referred specifically to the Collier magazine expose of the lobby czar, Arthur Samish, in a speech presented before Rotary clubs of Nevada City, Grass Valley and Truckee, at Nyack Lodge Monday evening.**

The attorney general, who has been the subject of unfavorable news reports, charged the attacks emanated from Washington and were designed to destroy the confidence of people in law enforcement officials and legislators.

Howser charged the fedaral government is attempting to centralize government at the expense of state government. He built his remarks on the tidelands case, whereby the federal government acquired oil reserves along the California coast.

Howser charged the federal attorney general is charged with the uniformity and adequacy of law enforcement, it was not the primary responsibility of his office, but that it had been dumped into his lap.

Narcotics and instruments used in the traffic were displayed by the attorney general and he said his office was deeply concerned with the increase in dope traffic in California in recent years.

Howser was presented with a miniature slot machine during his introduction.

Also addressing the joint meeting were Steve Lombard, district governor of Cal-Vada district of Rotary; Roger Peckinpaugh, and Walter Jensen, Lincoln, candidate for district governor.

John H. Ciardella, president of the Truckee club, presided.

### EYESORE AMPUTATION

Removal of the service station ruins that have been an eyesore on lower Broad street for many months started Sunday.

Bradley Legg, owner of the property said the salvage operation is being done by Claude Jury of Grass Valley who plans to use the brick for construction of a home.

### NEW P. O. FLOOR

Alpha Hardware crews installed an asphalt tile floor at the Nevada City postoffice this week.

## STREET CAR STORY TO BE PUBLISHED MARCH 31

The Nugget staff has completed research on the Nevada County Traction company, which operated between Nevada City and Grass Valley, and will publish the story with illustrations in the next issue of The Nugget.

We are indebted to Mrs. Doris Foley, Richard Goyne, William Hallett and Cameron Larsen for illustrations.

## LOCAL POLIO CHAPTER APPLIES FOR MORE FUNDS FOR EPIDEMIC

Ray Hodge, president of Nevada county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced a request has been forwarded to national headquarters for an additional $8,250 to take care of local expenses incurred from last summen's polio epidemic—the most severe in the county's history.

Hodge announced that Ruth Summers has been transferred from Children's hospital in San Francisco to a rehabiliation center on Mission street in the bay city, and that Lola Cowan will come home next week for a visit at the Boyce Crispin home. Both Grass Valley girls are reported to be making good progress toward recovery.

Hodge announced that recapitulation of the March of Dimes campaign revealed that $7,325 was contributed in the county-wide campaign. Fifty percent of that amount has been forwarded to the national headquarters.

Hodge announced that ibills totaling $3,839.25 were authorized to be paid. Most of the funds were used in the care of polio victims at San Francisco and the therapy center in Grass Valley.

Hodge also wished to thank all who helped in the March of Dimes campaign.

## OLAF BJORNSTAL HEADS BANNER MOUNTAIN POST

Olaf Bjornstal was elected the 1950 commander of Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Monday evening at a meeting of the organization at Cardinal hall.

Others officers named were J. T. Trauner, senior vice commander; Louis J. Graff, junior vice commander; Mosco Smart, chaplain; and H. L. Childers, quartermaster.

Ways and means of obtaining a veterans building here was discussed following election.

## TAHOE RANGER WINS MEDAL FOR SAVING A LIFE

**Max Williamson, Tahoe national forest ranger of Big Bend, has been awarded the national safety council's "president's medal" for saving life by artificial respiration.**

Ranger Williamson stepped in after campers had pulled Joseph Gomez of Sacramento from the south fork of the Yuba river near the Big Bend ranger station last Aug. 1. Gomez had stopped breathing. Applying artificial respiration for five minutes, the victim was revived. Williamson made advance arrangements for Gomez's hospitalization, ordered an ambulance and continued to work on his man. When it was apparent that the man would not survive unless constantly attended, he accompanied his patient in the ambulance and continued artificial respiration for the duration of the trip from Big Bend to Nevada City. After oxygen treatment for 18 hours at the hospital, Gomez fully recovered.

Williamson received his award at a special ceremony in San Francisco yesterday when another officer of the U. S. forest service, Bliss Paul, of the Lassen national forest, was similarly honored.

The president's bronze medal was presented to both men by R. A. Pike, western representative of the national safety council and the presentation came as a climax to a week's conclave of forest officers from all over the California region, who have been planning ways of intensifying the safety training program for forest service employees.

## TWO, LOCAL WOMEN INJURED IN BAY AREA

Mrs. Walker W. Reed and Mrs. Dave T. Richards are recovering in a San Francisco hospital from serious injuries sustained Friday afternoon when they were run down by a motorcyclist while crossing a street in the bay city.

Mrs. Reed sustained a head injury and Mrs. Richards received a compound fracture of the leg.

The two women had gone to San Francisco to visit Mrs. Richards' sister, who underwent surgery at the University of California hospital.

They are under the care of Dr. Harry Searles and Dr. Howard Naffziger, former Nevada City residents, who are practicing surgeons of San Francisco.

## MINING SUBSIDY BILL DEFEATED IN CONGRESS

Congress turned down a bill to provide a $240,000,000 subsidy of metal mines by a vote of 166 to 144.

The bill called for three annual subsidies of $80,000,000 each. The senate passed it last fall.

Opposition by economy minded congressman was considered the cause of the bill's defeat.

## SURVIVOR OF FIRST TWINS BORN HERE CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Adeline Curtis, 82, who was the survivor of the first pair of twins born in Nevada City, died late Thursday afternoon, last week, at her home on Washington road.

She and her twin sister, Mrs. Emily Marsh, who died in August, 1947, were born Sept. 10, 1867, to Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Hethersall.

Funeral services for Mrs. Curtis were held Saturday afternoon at Holmes Funeral Home with interment in the family plot at Pine Grove cemetery. Mrs. Ida Magonigal of the Nevada City Church of Christ, Scientist, officiated.

She was the widow of William Curtis and was a member of the local Rebekah lodge.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Bessie MacBride, Nevada City, and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Robert Steger is a niece.

## HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR PROM HERE TONIGHT

Junior prom of Nevada City high school will be held in the school auditorium tonight, according to announcement by Ed A. Frantz, principal.

"Star Dust" is the theme of the dance and the decorations committee will not reveal any information about the decoration of the auditorium—beyond stating they are unique and a surprise.

Patrons and patronesses of the prom will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Frantz, Harold Coombes, Mrs. Adele Sturtevant, Mrs. Ella Griggs and Harold D. Draper, Jr.

### THE MORE THE MERRIER

Henry E. Magonigal, who lives on Bridgeport road, and Jay Hilliard have filed as candidates for the office of supervisor from the fourth district. Warren Odell, the present supervisor, has announced he will not be a candidate.

## COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PLAN GAINS SUPPORT

**Formation of a union high school in western Nevada county gained momentum at meeting of trustees of Nevada City and Grass Valley school districts Tuesday evening at the local high school. Dr. Bernard W. Hummelt, chairman of the local board said they were in favor of the union high school and would work toward that end.**

The discussion came up at the meeting that was primarly called for a discussion of annexation of Oakland elementary school district to the Grass Valley district. The movement was started when a petition was presented to the Grass Valley school board asking for the annexation.

The local board informally approved the annexation on an inter-district agreement whereby Gold Flat students may attend either school.

Under present arrangements the Oakland district pays $197 tuition per student to Nevada City high school and $117 to the Grass Valley school. Seventeen Gold Flat students attend Nevada City high school while 12 are enrolled at Grass Valley high school.

John Martin, spokesman of the Grass Valley board which has also committed itself to a union high school, said a unionized high school would solve many problems, give students a broader education and eventually permit establishment of a junior college.

Robert Hanley, Oakland trustee, and member of the Nevada county school organization committee, stated the union school program will require four to five years.

Nevada City high school has an enrollment slightly over 200 and Grass Valley has enrolled 500 pupils. William M. Wilson, Grass Valley principal, estimated his school will have a graduating class of 500 in four years. Ed A. Frantz, local principal, estimated enrollment of the school will be over 300 within four years.

### The Weather

Fred Bush, observer

| | Max. | Min. | Prec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 17 | 57 | 39 | 1.10 |
| March 18 | 57 | 33 | |
| March 19 | 54 | 42 | .90 |
| March 20 | 56 | 33 | .80 |
| March 21 | 55 | 36 | |
| March 22 | 56 | 40 | .65 |
| March 23 | 52 | 30 | |

Season rainfall: 40.23 inches.

# Offer to Sell Castle Starts High Graders' Search for Oldest Building

As its first project, the Nevada City High Graders, local organization, pledged to promote Nevada City and county, will conduct a search for the oldest building in the city—either brick or wood, or any other building material. A suitable plaque will be engraved and during the Fourth of July Centennial celebration, the chief specimen boss of the organization will dedicate the plaque with fitting ceremony.

Present plans call for the plaque to be of brass because of that metal's similarity to gold. The High Graders feel that gold will be too expensive a material for the plaque and inasmuch as brass has often been palmed off as gold, probably no one but a high grader would know the difference anyway.

A short research conducted by the specimen boss, his fences and time keepers, has failed to reveal which is the oldest building in Nevada City, so an appeal is being made to the good citizens of the community to aid in its search. Any person having information leading to the discovery of the building is requested to contact any member of the High Graders—Michel Lipman, Al Lindsey, George Mathis, Al Trivelpiece, "Mac" McKenney, or Ken Wray.

The new organization, which will operate informally without constitution, by-laws, dues or officers, selected this search for Nevada City's oldest building as a tie-in with the offered sale of the city's celebrated "Red Castle," a towering four-story mansion built on the steep slope of Prospect hill 93 years ago and at one time valued at nearly $100,000. The present owner, Edward M. Addington, has listed the house for sale with Presley & Nile, local realtors, at a price of $4,000.

The 14-room mansion, pictured herewith in a pen sketch by Clifford L. Warner, and the plate used through the courtesy of Harley M. Leete, Jr., former Nugget publisher, was the center of gay social life here for more than three quarters of a century. A requirement of the sale is a promise to restore it to its past splendor.

Its high balconies supported by heavy wood columns are sagging slightly and some of the ornate wood trimming which decorated the steep sloping eaves and gables, has fallen away but the main part of the building is still structurally sound.

Addington, in offering the place for sale, said yesterday he is unable to maintain the building and the spacious terraced grounds which at one time were tended by a large staff of servants and gardeners.

Two years ago the Nevada County Historical society negotiated to purchase the building for a county museum but the project was abandoned due to lack of capital. The society however did prepare a circular telling of the building's history and of its first occupants.

Violent death, romance, misunderstanding, love, hatred and mystery are all woven into the countless tales told of the great mansion and the earlier families which occupied it.

The castle was built in 1857 by John Williams of Gold Flat as a family home. Williams, according to historians, planned and built the city's first reliable water supply. His 9,000 foot pipe line from Gold run supplied water to most of the city's families in 1853.

More than a decade later his son, Lorin Wallace Williams became lord of the Red Castle and he and his wife, Caroline, took over the great mansion.

According to the historical society files Williams tooted a trumpet in one of the city's brass bands—an activity not approved by his puritanical spouse who heartily disapproved of the gay social whirl of the early West.

Caroline was deeply shocked when one of Lorin's younger sisters returned to the castle with a young man of Nevada City, but minus a chaperone. Lorin was not disturbed but Caroline was highly incensed at this breach of her strict social code.

She also disapproved the trumpet solos which Lorin played from the balcony of the castle. It is said that the sound of his tootling could be heard on all of the city's seven hills. Peace no longer dwelt in the household when Lorin and the band serenaded an actress whose performance had failed to meet the approval of the city's higher social levels.

Caroline was never able to accustom herself to the gay social life that swirled about the castle in which the city's leading beaux, resplendent in their band uniforms, danced with the local belles in the spacious ballroom or made love in the castle's moonlit gardens.

Tragedy also played a part. When Jim Webster, notorious stage robber and two members of the Tom Bell gang escaped from the local jail, Lorin Williams organized a posse of Gold Flat men to pursue the trio. Meanwhile Sheriff W. W. Wright also formed a posse. The two parties, neither aware of the identity of the other, met in a ravine near Gold Flat. Both groups believing the other to be the bandit band, opened fire. Before the fatal mistake was discovered Sheriff Wright was killed in the opening fusillade and Deputy Sheriff David Johnson was mortally wounded.

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## A PLEA TO CONGRESS

Eighty percent of the small town editors of the U. S. believe the nation is heading toward Socialism, according to a recent survey conducted by the American Press magazine. Unless Socialism is what we want, it is time something was done about it?

We have no reason to believe that the majority of congress wants Socialism. We know that if Clair Engle and other congressmen had run on a Socialistic ticket in the last election, they would have been soundly defeated. Yet it is the votes of congressional majorities which have created the situation which makes us see the Socialistic handwriting on the wall.

What can be done about it?

There are five major things congress can do about it and every one is unpopular:

1. Drastically reduce the size and cost of federal government.
2. Re-establish home-rule by returning governmental authority, wherever possible, to the states and communities.
3. Eliminate subsidies.
4. Reduce social services of the federal government.
5. Balance the budget and reduce the national debt.

Frankly, we don't expect congress will do any of these things. We only hope congress won't pass too much additional legislation.

A good politician is a person who always votes for an appropriation and always votes against a tax. We have far too many "good politicians" in government.

There is an old-fashioned theory about spending money you haven't got. It is a good rule for our congressmen to follow.—kww.

## SPEED THE VACATIONIST THIS WAY . . .

Roads and highways carry traffic two ways. The same pavement which brings tourists into a community will also carry shoppers away to larger shopping centers. Good roads are an asset but their effect on the commercial life of small towns is sometimes disastrous.

We are for good roads. We cheerfully greet the news that highway sponsors of Nevada City and Grass Valley unanimously endorsed the proposed construction by the state of a four-lane freeway between the two cities. But we believe other routes deserve prior consideration and should be placed ahead of the freeway in appropriation of state highway funds.

The destiny of Nevada City rests in the future development of recreation in the Tahoe national forest. We want people to visit our town, to sample our hospitality, to enjoy our fine climate, and to marvel at the beauties of our forests and lakes. In order to attract them here, however, we must have good roads leading from population centers into this area. The roads must be wide, safe and well posted.

We believe that highway 20 from Marysville to Grass Valley should be widened and improved before any considerable appropriation goes into a relatively short but expensive freeway. Then when highway 20 is brought up to a reasonably safe standard, more improvement should go on highway 49 north through Downieville.

With county and forest service roads being constantly opened, maintained, and improved, we can expect increased summer traffic into the forested country. But we must have better paved roads and adequate snow removal equipment if we are to attract the winter ski crowds.

Our thinking regarding any future road construction program for Nevada City must be geared to a changing economy: away from the comparative isolation of mining toward the immensely profitable resort business. The new economy requires open roads.

While the fisherman, vacationist, or tourist may prefer slow winding mountain roads after he reaches the haven of his primitive wilderness, he insists on speed until he reaches the area. When he sets his mind on a week of fishing in Nevada county, he doesn't want to waste any time getting away from his city home. We will be on his preferred list and enjoy his repeat patronage if we can help put good pavement under his speeding tires . . . coming this way.—jwm.

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Trouble is one product in which the supply is bigger than the demand.

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It's not too hard to live on a small income—just so long as you don't spend too much trying to keep it a secret.

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Don't always judge by size. Sometimes a little thing like a woman's thumb has a man under it.

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A bank is a place where you can borrow an umbrella in fair weather and then have it asked to be returned when it starts to rain.

## Will It Hold Up?

## WHAT IS A GOOD NEWSPAPER?

What is a good newspaper? Here is a question that probably would bring as many answers as the number of persons to whom it is put. The reason is that standards by which newspapers are judged as to quality are in a large measure controlled by factors other than the actual physical construction of the publications.

What the people and the publisher in one community might consider a good newspaper may have little or no acceptance as a good newspaper in another community.

Neither physical attractiveness nor contribution to community welfare can determine a newspaper's value inasmuch as value is dependent upon the need of each community rather than upon the magnitude of the project. No judge could hold that a newspaper which supports and sponsors the construction of a costly auditorium is superior to one that carries on a successful campaign for establishment of an inexpensive playground, if the need of the latter is greater in that particular community.

One publisher has defined a good newspaper as one which presents the news fairly and accurately, has editorial courage and integrity along with a sense of obligation to the community in which it is published.

To that should be added that the publisher, editor and all attaches have a strong feeling of responsibility for the preservation of this agency of the people's freedom which has been entrusted to their care. This is a sixth sense that transcends all physical properties in determining whether a newspaper is good, bad or something in between.

The typography may be superior, the news presentation excellent, service to advertisers praiseworthy, and yet unless there is a constant recognition of the tremendous responsibility attached to the production of this vehicle of freedom it can hardly rate as a good newspaper all the way.

There is an almost indefinable quality in the publication of a newspaper that sets it apart from other endeavors and requires that it be better than the best in order to be good —borrowed from the Indiana Publisher.

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All that is human must retrograde if it do not advance. —Gibbon.

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Intellectually, as well as politically, the direction of all true progress is toward greater freedom, and along an endless succession of ideas.—Bovee.

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One of our local baby sitters is out of a job because the child was backward but not the father.

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We overheard one of our whistlable gals describe her boy friend as tall, dark and hands.

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You'll never get warm with the cash you burn.

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I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving.—Holmes.

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Glasses have an amazing effect on vision—particularly after they have been filled and emptied several times.

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"I think the world needs a return to religion—not Christianity, mind you—just religion."—Jane Russell.

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"Insurance mortality tables will show that just being in a war takes ten years off a man's life."—David M. Brown, DAV commander.

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"The greatest works are done by the ones. The hundreds do not often do much—the companies never; it is the units—the single individuals, that are the power and the might."—Spurgeon.

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"The universal does not attract us until it is housed in an individual."—Emerson.

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"A people, it appears, may be progressive for a certain length of time, and then stop. When does it stop? When it ceases to possess individuality."—John Stuart Mill.

## *Just Wonderin'*

I Wonder now if spring will come
To all the nations everywhere,
With budding trees and fragrant flowers
With calm blue skies and balmy air.
I Wonder if the Russian bear
Will end his dour hibernation
And feel within his weary heart
The touch of spring's rare recreation.

I Wonder just what effect the advent of spring will have on the hearts and minds of our Russian friends and foes. Will Uncle Joe wake up some fine morning and smile as the sunlight seeps through his curtained window? Will he scent the fragrance of spring flowers and hear the lilting song of some joyous Russian sparrow? Will he feel the rustle of spring about him and find his heart answering, even so faintly to the call of spring. Indeed I wonder.

Spring comes to recreate in the earth the processes of growth and development, to bring beauty and charm into our daily lives and awake the songs in our hearts; it seems almost impossible that all of this should fail to affect Russia and the Russians in some measure. I hope they, the Russians will stop, look and listen and take time out just to stand still and stare at the miracle which men call spring.

After all, why not? Russia has a soul; it may be a soul sadly encrusted with bigotry, prejudice, hate and greed, but it is there and all the long years of the past we have seen it in action and heard it too. The soul of music is a great part of the soul that is Russia's and when we hear great symphonies or great music of any description which has been produced by Russians, we know surely that Russia has a soul.

Quite a number of years ago it was my privilege to hear several Russian grand operas produced by a Russian company fresh from the dour old country; that experience was a revelation and thinking of it now, I know that Russia has a soul. Russian musicians have brought the art of grand opera to a degree of artistic perfection which no other nation has surpassed; no nation without a soul could ever produce the type of music which comes to us from the great sprawling country of the north and our appreciation of Russian music grows as the days pass. If one has read even a small amount of Russian literature he knows that Russia has a soul; a dark, foreboding soul, but still a soul. In the field of Russian drama there are many instances which prove that Russia could, if she would stand up and be counted with the forward looking nations of the earth. What ails Russia? An inferiority complex perchance and an overabundance of the ingredient called "original sin." Crushed for centuries by the juggernaut of church and state, she became at length ripe for revolution. Ruthlessly she broke the bonds which held her and came out of the melee with no great leader to point her ways or direct her thinking.

She needed her revolution, just as we needed ours; just as England and France needed theirs. She is still in the throes of reconstruction and she is still groping in the darkness of false ideals and mildewed philosophies; still, the very fact that she is groping proves that she has a soul and when that is developed to the extent of its power, who knows? Russia may have something to say to which the world will be glad to listen. In the meanwhile and right now, may we not pray that to the old bear, blinded as she is by long centuries of hibernation, the call of spring may come and the doors of her understanding swing wide to admit favoring breezes and sounds of beauty and harmony. Too much to hope for? Is it when we remember that she really has a soul, even though she herself may not be cognizant of the fact?

ADELINE MERRIAM CONNER

## *Ticklers* — *By George*

"Heart disease is a major killer, it says here. The trouble with us Americans is that we're always in too much of a hurry. It's rush, rush, rush all the time."

PEGGY
PEGGY... SIGH... GOSH, WHATTA DISH...
WHATSA MATTER WITH YOU... SICK ER SUMPIN?
HIT THE TRAIL, BUB, Y'BOTHER ME!
AW, C'MON DUSTY...
YOU CAN TELL ME... WHAT'S A BROTHER FOR?
WELL... I'VE BEEN TOTIN' PEGGY'S BOOKS HOME FOR MONTHS, PLYIN' HER WITH MILKSHAKES, TAKING HER TO MOVIES, AND EVEN GAVE HER MY GOLD FOOTBALL...
...THE QUESTION IS, SHOULD I TRY TO KISS HER OR NOT?
CREEPERS! HAVEN'T Y'DONE ENOUGH FOR HER?
ART SANSOM
The TILLERS
THE CHICKENS ARE FED AND THE EGGS ALL GATHERED, MR. TILLER!
SWELL! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NEXT?
I'M TAKING THE TRUCK TO BROWN'S SERVICE STATION FOR A GREASING AND OIL CHANGE!
NO, HUNK, TAKE IT TO JIM'S STATION!
BUT, MR. TILLER, THEY ALWAYS CHARGE MORE AT JIM'S!
AND THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU TO TRADE THERE!
WE GET MORE TRADING STAMPS THAT WAY!

# OUR CONGRESSMAN REPORTS:

By CLAIR ENGLE

Recently in this column I drew attention to the fact that the forest service has been deducting money for range improvement from national forest receipts, before allocating to the counties the 25 percent of "all receipts" as required by law. There is no statutory authority for this procedure and it is contrary to the express language of the statute requiring 25 percent of all receipts to go to the local counties. I asked the forest service for an accounting of the moneys thus diverted. Here is the list. The amount opposite the name of the county is the additional money which should have been paid to that county if the money had not been diverted—it is the money due and owing the county under the law:

Alpine, $4,530.77; El Dorado, $4,941.75; Calaveras, $1,009.84; Inyo, $3,955.40; Mariposa, $1,337.92; Mono, $8,797.60; Lassen, $5,658.48; **Nevada, $1,547.39;** Amador, $816.24; Modoc, $19,558.38; Placer, $2,566.17; Shasta, $3,759.10; Tehama, $1,913.74; Plumas, $8,377.42; Sierra, $3,777.98; Tuolumne, $6,679.99; Trinity, $4,255.57; Siskiyou, $8,227.39.

The total figure in California is $126,880.55. The total for the nation is $1,351,149.37. Since the above figures represent 25 percent of the money spent on range improvement, the forest service by the device of diverting these funds has been making the local counties put up 25 percent of the money for the range improvement program. This money under the law is required to go for schools and roads. I favor range improvement, but the counties' 25 percent should be deducted from the grazing fees first and then whatever amount is proper deducted for range improvement. Methods are being explored of securing a return to the counties of the amounts of money which have been illegally diverted and applied to range improvement rather than to roads and schools, which the law requires.

## HUSBAND OF FORMER LOCAL GIRL SUCCUMBS

Richard Seely, 41, Sacramento attorney, and husband of Betty Gaylord Seely, formerly of Nevada City, died Saturday night at Sutter hospital, Sacramento.

He is also survived by his stepfather, Dr. Charles H. Anderson of Sacramento.

Funeral services were held in North Sacramento.

### NEW DIRECTORS

New members of the board of directors of North San Juan, Camptonville and Vicinity Chamber of Commerce are Ed J. Kohler, L. W. Wood, R. C. Hill, A. W. Atchinson, Gordon Kessler, Andy Eveler, William Moulton, Fred Butz, Vince Hrovat, Stanley Bice, Lee Virgin, Fred Conner and Nick Rothe. The directors will name officers in the near future.

For the Convenience of Our Guests
THE NATIONAL HOTEL
COFFEE SHOP
WILL BE OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK
Beginning Monday, March 27, 1950
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weintraub

## RECREATION PAYS OFF IN DOLLARS, TOO, SURVEY SHOWS

Recreation today is worth over one billion dollars to the economy of California and can be considered its second largest industry, according to J. E. Carpenter, San Francisco, director of the recreation and travel department for the State Chamber of Commerce, who addressed over 700 delegates to the second annual California recreation conference.

Money spent on recreation circulates through every trade imaginable and has its ramification in all industries, he added.

He cited the tremendous increase in state economy furnished by winter sports alone, which jumped from a twenty million dollar industry in 1945, to a 40 million dollar industry in 1949, according to a state survey.

The survey cited that last year over a million and one-half fishermen and hunters produced a two hundred fifty million dollar industry in fish and game recreation expenditures.

He stated that such spending on recreation is a tremendous thing for the state, with unlimited horizons ahead if something can be done to improve existing run-down facilities in our forest, park and recreational areas.

### ROWE TO SPEAK

County Supervisor Frank J. Rowe is scheduled to discuss the reactivation of the California major highway development committee at a meeting of the Sacramento valley council of the state chamber of commerce on Friday, March 31.

A long list of speakers on a wide range of subjects was listed by the chamber for the day's meeting.

## MT. LINCOLN SKI AREA PROSPECTUS ISSUED

If you want to go into business as a ski resort operator, here is an opportunity.

Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of Tahoe national forest, this week released a prospectus outlining terms on which applications may be made for private development of a winter resort at Mt. Lincoln, located just south of Donner Pass. The area embraces a wide expanse of excellent ski terrain, with slopes varying from easy to precipitous. Emigrant valley and Mt. Lincoln lie just off U. S. highway 40.

The permittee must install ski lifts and tows, a T-bar lift, water supply, main service building and first aid huts.

But there's a catch in it. Applicants for permit from the forest service must be able to show financial ability to make an investment which might be as high as a quarter million dollars!

## WOODS PEOPLE BLAMED FOR MOST OF FOREST DESTRUCTIVE BLAZES

When it comes to responsibility for forest fires, its two to one the blame belongs on the people who live in the woods—not on the city folk who visit them.

Statisticians of the state division of forestry came up with this conclusion after studying statistics of forest fires in California during the past 16 years. The figures showed 65 percent of all timberland blazes were caused by the pepole who live there—not by campers and hunters from the cities.

State Forester DeWitt Nelson has called for a publicity campaign to bring greater caution to the local people. For many years, metropolitan newspapers have impressed care with matches and fires on city vacationists.

The forestry division's survey showed that only two percent of fires were caused by campers. The principal cause of fires—35 percent—was blamed on carelessly tossed cigarettes and matches.

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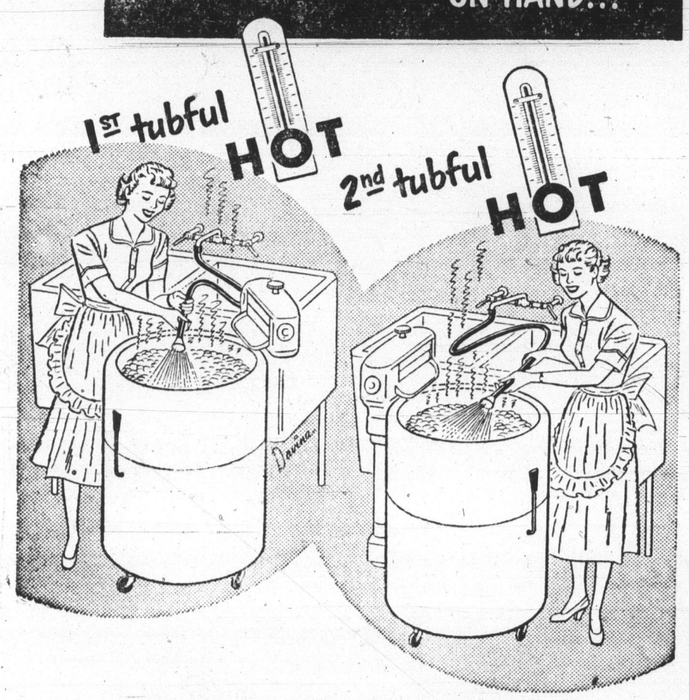


Can you do "a whopping big washing" in your home without running out of hot water? Or do you have to limit the size of the washing to the size of your water heater?

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# Social and Club News

## Mrs. Howard Jones New President, Gold Flat PTA

Mrs. Howard Jones was elected president of Gold Flat Parent Teachers association Wednesday afternoon at the schoolhouse. Others officers for the new year are Mrs. William Coleman, first vice president; Thomas Farney, second vice president; Mrs. Douglas Atkins, secretary; Mrs. Weston Wyllie, treasurer-historian; Mrs. Roseanne Mitchell, parliamentarian.

The association voted funds to use for equipment to care for turf at the school.

Retiring President Mrs. Robert Michell presided.

## Girl Scout Leader to Speak At North San Juan PTA

Mrs. Clay Caldwell, Grass Valley Girl Scout leader, will be guest speaker at meeting of the North San Juan Parent-Teachers association tonight at the school house.

Installation of 1950 oficers, refreshments and sound motion pictures will round out the evening.

## Mrs. Alice Jenkins Heads VFW Auxiliary Post

Mrs. Alice M. Jenkins was chosen president of the Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary for the new term.

Other officers chosen were Lulu Gassoway, senior vice president; Jennie Barnett, junior vice president; Minnie Young, chaplain; Blanche Hatch, conductress; Nadine Gustafson, guard; Violet Armstrong, treasurer.

## Laurel Parlor Celebrates In a Greenish Way

Laurel Parlor No. 6, Native Daughters of the Golden West, commemorated St. Patrick's day and Arbor day at a regular meeting last week. Readings were presented by Nellie Clark, Sarah Charonnat, Elva Sigourney and June Kelly. Dolores Harris sang Irish airs.

Edna Wallbred was chairman of the committee in charge of refreshments. The banquet room was decorated in an Irish motif.

Dolores Harris presided.

## Births

GILBERT—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, March 18, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilbert, Grass Valley, a daughter.

FAULSON—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, March 1, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Faulson, White Buck, a son.

BROWNING—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, March 2, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning, French Corral, a son.

HALLETT—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, March 10, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hallett, Nevada City, a son.

BRADY—At Miners hospital, Nevada City, March 14, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. William Brady, Grass Valley, a daughter.

## Divorces

GREEN — In Nevada City March 17, 1950, Virginia Green against Kenneth R. Green. Interlocutory decree granted. Custody of minor granted plaintiff with right of visitation.

BEHRBAUM—In Nevada City, March 17, 1950, Dorothy Behrbaum against William Behrbaum, interlocutory decree granted.

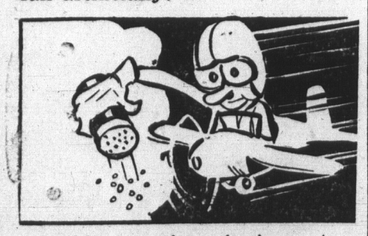
## Marriage Licenses

DRUART-OATS — In Reno, Nev., March 19, 1950, Raymond L. Druart, 54, and Edith M. Oats, 49, both of Grass Valley.

ELLSWORTH-BAXTER — In Nevada City, March 22, 1950, Russell Lee Ellsworth, 18, Camptonville, and Delana O. Baxter, 17, Nevada City.

## TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. How many housing units were built in the United States in 1949?
2. After government, what activity is known as "Washington's second industry"?
3. Is it possible to make rain fall artificially?



4. What prize-winning stage play has an invisible leading character?
5. The U. S. government is doing something this spring that it hasn't done for 10 years. What is it?

## Singing Highlight of Ridge Sabbath School

Last Saturday, the North San Juan Sabbath school enjoyed a special treat in the presence of guests from Grass Valley. They were Mr. and Mrs. Duke Blackburn and daughter, Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blough and daughters, Diane and Joanne.

In addition to the usual program of group singing of hymns, prayer, a report of foreign mission progress, and Bible study, two special musical numbers were given. Mr. and Mrs. Blough sang, "There's a Light in the Window of Heaven for Me," with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Blackburn. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn sang, "Wonderful Peace," accompanied by Mrs. Fred Williams at the organ.

Following the meeting, the guests went with the Williams family to their home in the Sebastopol district, where a buffet lunch was served by the fireplace.

The Sabbath school is held on Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Methodist church in North San Juan. The public is cordially invited.

## Drill Team Practice Features Ponemah

Ponemah Council No. 6, Degree of Pocahontas, met Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. Captain Alene Fertig conducted the drill team practice.

Refreshments followed.

Several members journeyed to Lincoln to pay honor to Madge Cook, Great Deputy Pocahontas of Netab council. Among them were Hildred Branson, Great Deputy Pocahontas; Annabelle Brake, Pocahontas; Loretta Baldwin, Wenonah; Peggy Mlinarich, Prophetess; Goldie Wanamake, Alice Jenkins and Erma Ryason.

### TEACHERS MEET

Rear Admiral H. J. Ray was principal speaker at last night's meeting of the Nevada County Teachers association at the National hotel. John Conway, president, presided.

### GOLDDANCERS POT-LUCK

Members of the Goldancers and guests will attend a pot-luck dinner and dancing party tomorrow evening at Seaman's Lodge, Pioneer Park. Jean Sherman is the chairman of the affair and will be assisted by Edna Schimke, Ruth Relaford and Mabel Stahlschmidt. Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

### GIRL SCOUTS POT-LUCK

Nevada City Girl Scouts will have a pot-luck dinner Sunday at 5 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall. A program and motion pictures of scouting will be held.

### MENTAL HYGIENE COURSE

An extension course of the Sacramento State college is being conducted in the high school building in Nevada City on Monday evenings from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock. This course is mental hygiene in the classroom. It is being conducted by Dr. Willard W. Smith, lecturer in education, of Sacramento State college.

The course consists of 10 three-hour sessions, the first of which was held Feb. 13.

### IRONING SHORTCUTS

A demonstration on ironing short cuts was scheduled for the Wednesday meeting of the Nevada City Home Department at Seaman's Lodge. Mrs. Frances Dunkinson, demonstration agent, was to present it.

The department is planning its annual Hi-Jinks in April.

### BIBLE CLASS

Thirty persons attended adult Bible class Friday night at Trinity parish hall being conducted by H. J. Ray, retired rear admiral, U. S. navy.

### VISITING HERE

George B. Finnegan, New York brother of local attorney Frank G. Finnegan, is visiting here. George Finnegan is a graduate of the local high school, West Point military academy, and law school of Fordham university. He is practicing law in New York.

### HUSBANDS' NIGHT

"Husbands' Night" was held at the Gold Nugget Inn Wednesday evening by Nevada City Lionettes club with 43 members, husbands and guests present.

## Mrs. Kent Walker Installed High School PTA Head at Family Night Dinner Meet

Mrs. Kent Walker was installed president of Nevada City High School Parents-Teachers association Monday evening at the high school.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Jeff Mooers, first vice president; Ed A. Frantz, second vice president; Mrs. Roy Larson, secretary; Mrs. H. J. Ray, treasurer; Mrs. Hazel Estes, parliamentarian, and Mrs. A. J. Buster, auditor.

Mrs. Estes, outgoing president, was installing officer.

Due to the success of Monday's gathering the organization voted to hold a similar family night each month. Regular business is to be handled at executive board meetings and the dinner meetings will be social.

A check as contribution to the high school band uniform fund was presented Willard Goerz, band instructor at the school.

Dinner prepared and served by the cafeteria class of the high school under the direction of Mrs. Adele Sturtevant, consisted of meat loaf, potatoes, vegetables, salad, pie and coffee.

Music for dancing was provided by the Hi Hatters under the leadership of Kent Walker Jr.

### CIRCLE MEETING

Friendship Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service is scheduled to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Norton, Murchie road.

## Hawaiian Sweet Potatoes Delicious, Easy

**For a delicious dinner that's quick and easy to prepare, a platter of hot pre-cooked ham slices with Hawaiian sweet potatoes is an appetizing treat. The ham slices may be served cold, or heated with the sweet potatoes and you can use two pounds of fresh sweet potatoes, or the canned dry-pack sweet potatoes, prepared according to the recipe below.**

**The seasoning that really makes the flavors sing in this recipe is pure monosodium glutamate which is sold in grocery stores under the name Ac'cent. Made from beets or wheat, Ac'cent does not add any flavor, color or aroma of its own but instead, intensifies and perks up the good natural flavors of meats, poultry, seafood, vegetables, gravies, sauces and leftovers. Easy to use, it's packed in red-and-silver canisters, or a red topped glass Ac'cent shaker.**

**Hawaiian Sweet Potatoes**

**3 cups sweet potatoes, mashed**
**2 tbsps. butter or margarine**
**½ tsp. Ac'cent**
**1 tsp. salt**
**Pineapple juice**
**Pineapple rings**
**Brown sugar**

**Heat mashed sweet potatoes, add butter, Ac'cent and salt. Mix well. Add enough pineapple juice to moisten slightly. Arrange pineapple slices in shallow baking pan. Shape sweet potatoes into six balls and place on pineapple rings. Sprinkle tops with brown sugar and dot with butter. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) until hot and lightly browned, 25 to 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.**

### GIRLS CONFERENCE

Miss Helen Chapman accompanied Joan Oje, Pat Burgin, Sandra Pease, Dolores Townsend, Pat Sturtevant and Jenell Stinchfield to a teen-age girls' conference held Saturday and Sunday at Richardson's Springs.

A panel discussion of "America's Alcohol Problem" featured the conference.

### ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mrs. Adelaide Elliott, commercial teacher of Nevada City high school, attended spring meeting of the Northern Section of the California Business Education association, in Marysville, Saturday. The main topic of the discussions, held at Yuba college, concerned business standards and what businessmen expected a beginning employe to be able to do.

### BOYS MAKE GOOD PIES

The boys' food class of Nevada City high school provided apple pies and coffee for the joint get-together of the school boards of Nevada City and Grass Valley at the local high school Tuesday.

### SENIOR BRUNCH

Nevada City Business and Professional Women's club will entertain senior girls of Nevada City high school at a Sunday "brunch" at the Deer Creek Inn at 12:15 p.m.

Dr. Walker, Sacramento State college, will be speaker. Mrs. Adele Sturtevant, Mrs. Catherine Carlson and Miss Vivian Berggren are in charge of arrangements.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## LOMA RICA AIRPORT UNDER CONSIDERATION BY LOCAL GROUPS

Nevada City council and chamber of commerce are giving serious consideration to acquisition of the MacBoyle airport property for establishment of a Nevada county airport, following a meeting Friday evening in Grass Valley of civic leaders of the two communities.

The Grass Valley chamber of commerce went on record as approving wholeheartedly the project and pledged full support. The local group has taken the program under advisement.

W. B. Whisenand, California aeronautics commission, outlined procedure to secure federal financial assistance.

Attending from Nevada City were George H. Calanan, H. F. Sofge, I. C. Bell, J. F. Siegfried, D. C. Clinch, W. C. Briggs, Dr. C. N. Kerrin, O. J. Melton and Leo Cullen.

Roy Tremoureux, president of Grass Valley chamber of commerce, presided.

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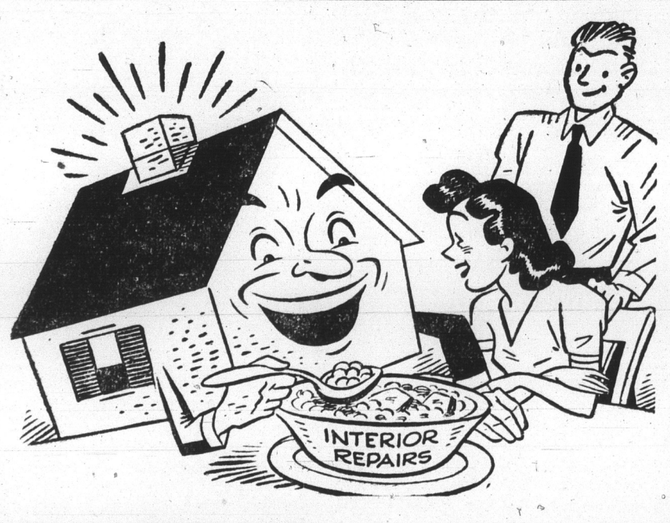
It is estimated a total of 38 billion kilowatt hours of low-cost electric power flowed from government plants during 1949.

**CANDIDATE**

Jerrold Seawell, Roseville, district member of the California board of equalization, announced he is a candidate for re-election to the important tax control office.

### MAP DISPLAY TOMORROW

New classification and valuation of property, executed by the Nevada County Farm Bureau's land survey committee will be displayed tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Seaman's Lodge at Pioneer park.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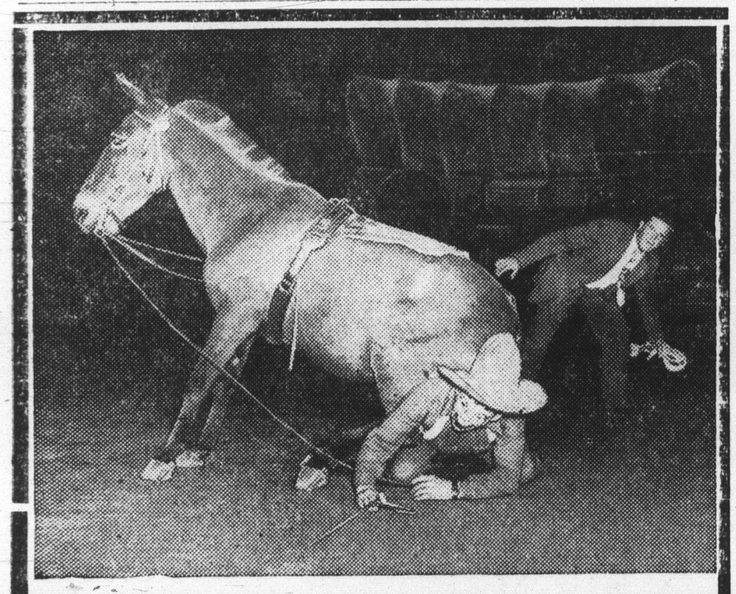

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Nevada City High School at 11:20 A. M.

Hennessy School, Grass Valley, at 1:15 P. M.

Hennessy School, Grass Valley, at 3 P. M.

All school children will have an opportunity to see this hilariously entertaining animal act. The public is invited to attend. This Golden State sponsored event is free of charge, of course.


# Church Notes

### Grace Lutheran Church
**Grass Valley**
**Walter C. Rubke, pastor**

Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Divine worship, 11 a.m. The sermon will be based on God's Word, John 8: 46-59.

Monday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m., two sound motion pictures, "The Sickle or the Cross," and "Answer for Anne" will be shown at 217 S. Church street.

### Methodist Church
**Mill and Broad Streets**
**George C. Pearson, pastor**

9:45 a.m., Church school offering. Instruction for all ages.

11 a.m., Morning worship. Subject, "Guidance."

7:30 p.m., Evening worship. Subject, "Islam."

### Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Our reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

### Trinity Episcopal Church
**Max Christensen, rector**
**Rectory, 226 Nevada Phone 445**

**Sundays**

9:45 a.m., Church school.

11 a.m, Morning prayer and sermon. (First Sunday of month Holy Communion).

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Senior choir practice.

Thursday, 4 p.m., Junior choir practice.

### St. Canice Church
**Father William Daly, pastor**

Sundays—8 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.
Week days—8 a.m.

### N. San Juan Seventh-Day Adventist Sabbath School

Services held in Methodist church, North San Juan.

Saturday, 11 a.m., Bible classes for children and adults.

### Pentecostal Church of God
**R. R. Hall, pastor**

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evening service.
**Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.**

### UPHOLSTERY CLASS

A night school class in upholstery will be conducted at Nevada City high school on Monday evenings, according to Ed A. Frantz, principal. Otto Bergendahl, local upholsterer, will conduct the classes.

### MAJOR OPERATION

Mrs. Gladys Wasley underwent a major operation at Community hospital, Grass Valley, last week. She is recuperating at the hospital and was expected to remain another week. Dr. Bernard W. Hummelt was operating physician.

### FARM CENTER TONIGHT

"Conservation week" will feature tonight's program of the Nevada City Farm Center at 8 p.m. at Seaman's Lodge, Pioneer park. Jack Furneaux will show conservation motion pictures and William Wilson will speak on conservation.

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Creation of the California forestry board in 188 preceded by 20 years organization of the U. S. forest service.

### Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. About 1,000,000 nonfarm housing units were started in the U. S. in '949.
2. Party giving.
3. Many tests are being made by weather experts on "seeding" clouds to make rain, but the U. S. Weather Bureau does not concede that making artificial rainfall is practicable at present.
4. "Harvey," by Mary Chase, features a giant-size, but unseen, rabbit.
5. Taking a general census.

## HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM PLAYS AGAINST WHEATLAND TODAY

Ed A. Frantz, baseball coach of the Nevada City high school varsity, was pessimistic about the team's chances against Wheatland this afternoon on the opponents' diamond.

The Yellowjacket horsehiders have been stymied for practice because of the wet weather and Frantz believes there will be a considerable amount of rustiness in today's performance.

With the league opening Tuesday at San Juan Frantz plans to use Doug Atkins and Gordon Lageson on the mound today and save his ace, Dick Penrose, for the league tilt.

Bob Smithson or Jerry Brady will handle the catching duties. Infielders will see Norm Ellis at first, John Cartoscelli at shortstop, Jack Parker at third, and Ross Dahl, Bill Moody or Brady at second base.

Ed Havey, Penrose, Jerry Coleman and Bill Beverage will tend the pastureland.

Bob Bonner's junior varsity does not have a game until the league opener Tuesday.

## GOLD TRAIL RIDERS PUT ON ANNUAL FEEDBAG TONIGHT

Fourth annual feedbag of the Gold Trail Riders is scheduled at 7 o'clock tonight at the Gold Nugget Inn on the Nevada City-Grass Valley highway, according to Dr. Daniel Hirsch, master of ceremonies for the affair.

Fred Anderson, president of California State Horsemen's association, will install new officers.

Other prominent horsemen invited to the dinner include Ed Zwierlein, chairman state trails committee of the state association and a past president of the organization; Ray Stone, state secretary; and LaVanche Forbes, editor of "Hoofprints."

Dr. Hirsch said guests are welcome provided reservations are made for them.

## FINANCING OF LIGHTS AT ATHLETIC FIELD TO BE DISCUSSED WEDNESDAY

Methods of financing installation of lights at the Nevada City athletic field, Pioneer park, will be discussed Wednesday evening at a joint meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and directors of the Nevada City Athletic club at city hall.

Bob Bonner, secretary of the chamber, said he believed one of the first obstacles to be overcome in regard to financing the park lights is the belief by many persons that the lights will be used only for baseball.

Bonner pointed out the park will be used by athletic teams of the high school and that it will also be the center of activity for recreation programs for youth of Nevada City.

## ATHLETICS WILL PLAY BAKERS UNION SUNDAY

Nevada City Athletics take on the baseball team of the Sacramento Bakers Union Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the 28th and C playfield in Sacramento for a practice game.

Steve Pelayo, manager of the Athletics, said the team will leave from here at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Pelayo welcomes candidates and invites anyone desiring to tryout for the team to be at Eddie's Place when the team departs for Sacramento.

Opening league game is Sunday, April 16, against Lincoln at Lincoln.

### TAMO IN PRO BALL

Paul Tamo, Modesto, who was a star pitcher for Nevada City Athletics for a short while last year, has signed to pitch with Marysville in the Far West professional league.

### COLEMAN PLACES

Jerry Coleman was placed on the all-star junior varsity team of the Sierra Foothill league basketball squad selected by school officials.

### BEGINS AIR SERVICE

Pvt. Daniel Lee Tryon, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tryon, Route 1; Box 240, Nevada City, has reported to Lackland air force base, to begin basic airmen indoctrination course.

Lackland is located at San Antonio, Texas.

## AUBURN PLAYS LOCAL OPENER HERE APRIL 23

Opening home game of the 1950 season of the Placer-Nevada baseball league will be on Sunday, April 23, according to the tentative schedule adopted at Tuesday's meeting of the league directors in Auburn.

Auburn will be the opposing team for the Athletics.

The Athletics open the season at Lincoln the previous Sunday.

Folsom was readmitted to the league, extending playing season to Aug. 13.

William Valdon, Grass Valley director, drew up the schedule.

**First Half**

April 16; Placerville at Roseville; Truckee at Grass Valley; Colfax at Auburn; **Nevada City at Lincoln.**

April 23: **Auburn in Nevada City:** Folsom in Placerville; Colfax in Grass Valley; Truckee in Roseville.

April 30: Lincoln in Colfax; Roseville in Folsom; Grass Valley in Placerville; Truckee in Auburn.

May 7: Grass Valley in Auburn; Placerville in Colfax; **Nevada City in Folsom:** Roseville in Lincoln.

May 14: Folsom in Truckee; Colfax in Roseville; **Nevada City in Grass Valley:** Auburn in Lincoln.

May 21: Auburn in Placerville; Lincoln in Truckee; **Colfax in Nevada City:** Folsom in Grass Valley.

May 28: Truckee in Colfax; Roseville in Auburn; Lincoln in Folsom; **Placerville in Nevada City.**

June 4: **Nevada City in Roseville:** Grass Valley in Lincoln; Truckee in Placerville; Folsom in Colfax.

June 11: Roseville in Grass Valley; Auburn in Folsom; Placerville in Lincoln; **Nevada City in Truckee.**

**Second Half**

June 18: Roseville in Placerville; Grass Valley in Truckee; Auburn in Colfax; **Lincoln in Nevada City.**

June 25: **Nevada City in Auburn:** Placerville in Folsom; Grass Valley in Colfax; Roseville in Truckee.

July 2: Colfax in Lincoln; Folsom in Roseville; Placerville in Grass Valley; Auburn in Truckee.

July 9: Auburn in Grass Valley; Colfax in Placerville; **Folsom in Nevada City:** Lincoln in Roseville.

July 16: Truckee in Folsom; Roseville in Colfax; **Grass Valley in Nevada City:** Lincoln in Auburn.

July 23: Placerville in Auburn; Truckee in Lincoln; **Nevada City in Colfax:** Grass Valley in Folsom.

July 30: Colfax in Truckee; Auburn in Roseville; Folsom in Lincoln; **Nevada City in Placerville.**

Aug. 6: **Roseville in Nevada City:** Lincoln in Grass Valley; Placerville in Truckee; Colfax in Folsom.

Aug. 13: Grass Valley in Roseville; Folsom in Auburn; Lincoln in Placerville; **Truckee in Nevada City.**

## SOFTBALL SEASON TO COMMENCE JUNE 5

Monday, June 5, was selected as opening date of the 1950 softball season at a meeting of the Nevada County Softball association.

Ernie Harries was elected president succeeding Don Foote. Ray Hartung was named vice president. Dick Plotski was retained as treasurer and Les Eva continues as secretary and statistician.

A junior tournament for teams from Nevada, Placer, Yuba and Sutter counties has been scheduled for May 27 at Memorial park in Grass Valley.


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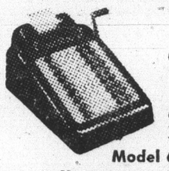

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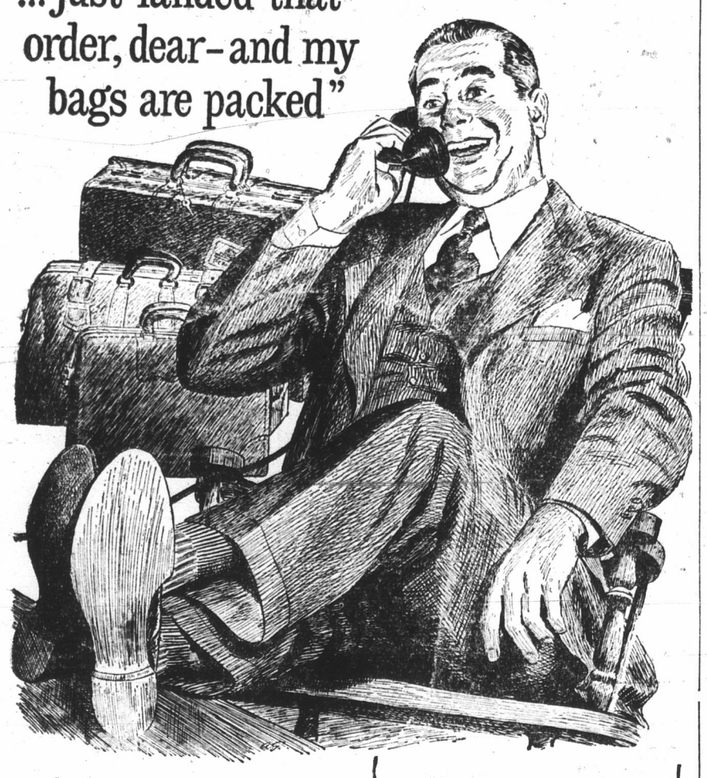

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## Nevada City Firemen Recommend - -

**On the recommendation of the officers and members of the Nevada City Fire Department, the City Council has authorized a proposal to issue a $25,000 bond issue for improving the Department's equipment and this will be on the April 11th ballot.**

**The Firemen's recommendations were made after months of study of present conditions and with the benefit of years of experience in fire fighting. The amount necessary to place the Nevada City fire protection service in adequate condition at this time was determined to be as follows: $6,000 for extensions and improvements of the fire alarm system; $4,000 for repair and installation of new fire hydrants; and $15,000 for purchase of a fire truck.**

**Both the original city area and newly added territory have been mapped after careful survey and examination by Firemen and the contemplated improvements to the alarm system and fire hydrant system are shown on a large map.**

**The Firemen desire that every citizen have complete information concerning the need for the improvements. With the offered co-operation of the press, questions will be acknowledged and answered publicly in the newspapers. Inquiries are invited and persons who would like certain information are requested to communicate with the Firemen by using the attached form or by writing separate letters. They may be signed or unsigned, may criticize favorably or otherwise, but all will be welcomed and answered as soon as possible. Envelopes should be addressed to "Nevada City Fire Department" and mailed or left at either newspaper office.**

**NEVADA CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT**
**TED W. SIGOURNEY, Chief**
**ED A. FRANTZ, Assistant Chief**
**MILES D. COUGHLIN, Secretary**

### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

**(1) I would like to know why Nevada City needs extensions and improvements to the fire alarm system. My reason for asking:**

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**(2) I would like to know why Nevada City needs more fire hydrants. My reason for asking:**

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**(3) I would like to know why Nevada City needs a new fire truck. My reason for asking:**

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**(4) I believe the Firemen's recommendations are for the best interest of the City and have the following comment to make:**

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# LACK OF WATER PRESSURE IN 1863 ALMOST WRECKED FIRE FIGHTING ORGANIZATION IN FIRST BIG TEST

**This is the second of a series of articles about the great fires in Nevada City. The series is designed to aid in the passage of the $25,000 bond issue for the modernization of the Nevada City Fire Department through the installation of $10,000 worth of new alarm and hydrant equipment, and the purchase of a $15,000 fire truck designed especially to cope with the hilly streets of Nevada City.**

The Civil War was wearing along into its third year when the second greatest fire in the history of Nevada City occurred. Telegraph dispatches from the east were featuring the war news and Maximilian's empire in Mexico. Frequently carried in the news was the Pacific railroad.

The Nevada Daily Transcript of Saturday, Nov. 7, 1863, reported bombardment of Charleston, S. C. Gen. Meade was still inactive despite proddings from Lincoln and Halleck and the press was generally expecting Meade's dismissal at the next inevitable failure. Other news of the Union cause was of an optimistic vein. East Tennessee was reportedly free of "rebels except for a few guerillas who infest our wagon trains and mails."

Major Fitzgibbon of the 14th Michigan Cavalry, with a force of 120 men met a force of rebel cavalry at Lawrenceburg, in the supposedly cleared state of Tenneesse, and after four hours of fierce battling the rebels retreated. Not a Union man was killed. Civil war histories written at the time of strife often had Union dispatches of engagements where no northern men were killed.

Local news was generally quiet, apparently a lull before the storm. Taxes, a robbery, a report of James Colley killing a "bar" at Diamond Creek, and the sex of eggs, filled the Transcript's local column that day.

Sunday, the 8th, was quiet until all hell broke loose at 15 minutes to noon. The fire started in the rear of the Red Rock saloon, on the south side of Broad, six or seven doors up from Pine.

Pennsylvania No. 2 company was promptly on the spot, but for some unaccountable reason there was very little pressure to the water and the flames went out of control. The other companies were quickly on the scene, but without the water there was little they could do.

The fire jumped Broad street and by 5 p.m., the town was in ashes for the sixth time in its short 13 years. The courthouse, the engine houses and everything but a few fire-proof buildings were destroyed. The loss amounted to over $500,000.

Most of the residences were saved as they were built on the surrounding hills, but all hotels, restaurants and every church except the Baptist, were leveled. The plank streets were ruined and N. P. Brown, the editor, doubted if $15,000 would cover the repair bill.

The courthouse was destroyed, but the records and funds were saved. Many sidewalk observers believed the courthouse might have been saved had two sections of fire hose been available.

Brown, in his Tuesday morning edition, contemplated the strangeness that Nevada, so well defended against fire, should have met the fate of such a blaze. The reservoirs were full, Brown reported, and there was an abundance of water, but with 150 feet of perpendicular pressure the hoses would not throw water to the top of the buildings during the crucial first three hours of the conflagration.

Allegations were made that a vital gate to the pipes was closed.

Brown reported there was little despondency among the residents and if good weather held up reconstruction would shortly be started. One county official said he was going to order hose for the courthouse and demand the supervisors pay for it, even if it was "locking the barn after the horse was stolen."

Four new buildings were hastily thrown up and occupied by Julius Dreyfuss, bakery, Pine street; Sam Lewis, cigars, and James Colley, meat market, both on Broad street; and Charles Kent, meat market, Main street. The California Stage company set up an office next the South Yuba Canal company. The county treasurer set up shop in the Transcript office. The county jail's prisoners were housed in Sheriff N. W. Knowlton's home and then sent to Auburn. Later they were returned to Nevada City and lodged in Blaze's saloon with plenty of companionship, fancy "art" on the walls and guards.

It was suggested by some of the city's more prominent citizens that the trustees immediately pass an ordinance prohibiting erection of any but brick buildings. Unverified reports have it that the city fathers also considered an ordinance requiring at least 500 feet of space between wooden buildings.

The Transcript's reporter had difficulty compiling an accurate account of the fire's loss, with merchants loath to reveal a high loss for fear of a high tax assessment, and likewise a small loss for fear of a small insurance claim. But he was able to estimate slightly over half a million dollars. Heavy losers were the National Exchange hotel, G. E. Turner, Kelsey, J. J. Ott, gas works, Catholic church, Odd Fellows hall, Horwitz & Co., Newman & Co., Sam Lewis, Bates & McCormick, Nat Bailey and A. Block & Co.

Considerable thievery went on during the fire and its aftermath, and the Transcript reported it wasn't confined to Chinamen.

The Transcript in comparing the difference in the losses of two fires—the 1863 with the 1856 blaze—pointed out a depreciation in prices over the seven years. The two fires burned approximately identical areas but the earlier fire destroyed huge stocks of goods that were not on hand during the war year of 1863. The later fire damage was confined mostly to structures.

Ten days after the fire the Transcript was scolding the companies for leaving hose still attached to the hydrants as they were left when the fire burned out. The paper also recommended paving or gravelling of the streets rather than planking. The planks were called a hindrance in case of fire.

Although not reported in the Transcript, Edwin Bean, in his directory of 1867, stated the lack of water pressure during the fire was attributed to absence from his official post at a water gate by an official who was busy saving the duds of his strumpet while the rest of the city went up in fire.

## C. L. PAINTER FILES FOR SUPERVISOR POST

C. L. "Mitch" Painter of Rough and Ready, who recently filed nomination papers as candidate for the office of supervisor of the fourth district, announced he will campaign for the position on the following program:

A resident of Rough and Ready for the last ten years, Painter said he has worked on most of the roads in the district and is familiar with direct tax and gas use road funds. Coming to California from Missouri in 1935, Painter conducted a service station and restaurant business in Orange county, has operated a small ranch in Nevada county since 1940. He stated that he will be able to devote full time to the office if elected.

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Kern county was named for Edward Kern, topographer of Gen. John Fremont's party of explorers.

## J. C. COUGHLAN TO TRY RETURN TO SUPERVISOR

J. C. Coughlan, supervisor of the third district of Nevada county, has filed for re-election to the office he has held since 1937.

Coughlan is a resident of the North Columbia country and is seeking his fourth elective term for the office.

Coughlan was originally appointed to fill a vacancy.

### DOWNEY FILES

Senator Sheridan Downey filed his declaration of candidacy for re-election as senior U. S. senator from California Tuesday. Downey's papers were filed at the city hall, San Francisco, where he is a registered voter. The senator, a Democrat, cross filed for both the Democratic and Republican nominations.

## CONGRESSMAN ENGLE ASKS ANOTHER TERM

Rep. Clair Engle announced he will seek reelection to congress for the coming term.

Engle, a registered Democrat, will also file for the Republican nomination at the June 6 primary. He was first elected as representative of the 18-county second congressional district at a special election in August of 1943 and was re-elected in 1944, 1946 and 1948. At the time he was elected to congress, Engle was a member of the state senate. He previously had served two terms as district attorney of Tehama county.

### KOHLER FILES

Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., Grass Valley, filed for re-election to office of public administrator of Nevada county.


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### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**No. 5071**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. T. HOLLAND, also known as Washington Holland, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of W. T. Holland, alias, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said W. T. Holland, alias, Deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1950.

THOMAS M. JONES,
Administrator.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Administrator.
Publ. March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1950.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**No. 5073**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of EMMA B. JONES, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of Emma B. Jones, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Emma B. Jones, Deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1950.

THOMAS M. JONES
Administrator.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Administrator.
Publ. March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1950.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**No. 5072**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALICE HOLLAND, also known as Mrs. W. Holland, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of ALICE HOLLAND, alias, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place

### LEGAL NOTICE

of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Alice Holland, alias, Deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1950.

THOMAS M. JONES
Administrator.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Administrator.
Publ. March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1950.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

FOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE NEVADA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Nevada City Unified School District of Nevada County, California, that the Annual Election for Member of the Board of Trustees of said district will be held at the Nevada City Elementary School in said District on the third Friday of May, viz, May 19, 1950.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M., and o'clock P. M.

The returns of the election will be canvassed at 8 o'clock P. M. on May 26, 1950.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named District are: Minnie Sandow, Inspector; Clara Phillips, Judge; Annie Darke, Judge.

Dated: March 17, 1950.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEVADA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
By Miles D. Coughlin, Secretary.
Publ. March 24, 31, April 7, 1950.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

March 20, 1950

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Nevada City Highway, 1½ Miles East of Grass Valley

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

ON SALE GENERAL

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

FRANCIS C. MERTENS
Publ. March 24, 1950.

**BIDS TO FURNISH THE ROAD DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA WITH GASOLINE**

Sealed bids to furnish the Road Department of the County of Nevada with Gasoline for a period of one (1) year from April 26, 1950, to and including April 25, 1951 will be accepted by the Purchasing Agent of the County of Nevada at his office in the County Court House, Nevada City, California, up to Friday, April 14, 1950, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

**1. Type of Gasoline:**
First Grade Non-Premium (regular).

**2. Requirements for one (1) year will be approximately:**
60,000 gallons.

**3. Delivery Points:**
Nevada City, California
Grass Valley, California
North Columbia, California
North Bloomfield, California
Washington, California
You Bet, California
Truckee, California

4. Bids will be opened on Friday, April 14, 1950, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at the office of the Purchasing Agent in the County Court House, at Nevada City, California.

5. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

WALTER N. McCORMACK,
Purchasing Agent
County of Nevada
Publ. March 17, 24, 1950.

**BIDS TO FURNISH THE ROAD DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA WITH DIESEL FUEL**

Sealed Bids to furnish the Road Department of the County of Nevada with Diesel Fuel for a period of one (1) year from April 26th, 1950, to and including April 25th, 1951, will be accepted by the Purchasing Agent of the County of Nevada at his office in the County Court House, Nevada City, California, up to Friday, April 14th, 1950, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

**1. Type of Diesel:**
Regular Diesel Fuel (To be used in Road Equipment)

**2. Requirements for one (1) year will be approximately:**
40,000 gallons

**3. Delivery Points:**
Nevada City, California
Grass Valley, California
North Columbia, California
North Bloomfield, California
Washington, California
You Bet, California
Truckee, California

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WALTER N. McCORMACK
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Primary Election,
Tuesday, June 6, 1950

## STRICTLY FRESH

THE UN wants the world's sultans and high potentates to help take a census of harem dancing girls. Here's one case where we wouldn't mind going down for the count.

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A Cleveland, O., man seeking a factory job was turned down and promptly tried to set fire to the plant. He was all burned up over the cold shoulder.

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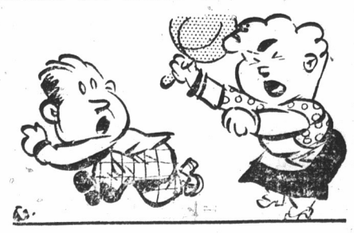
Science note: "In explosions heard 100 miles away, there are still large 'zones of silence' much nearer the source of the sound."



Yes, and at home it's those "zones of silence" that are most likely to produce an explosion.

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A Kansas City construction worker fell nine stories and suffered only strained muscles. Here, at last, is a safe pedestrian.

During the war, San Francisco was one of three cities in the U. S. of over 500,000 citizens to enroll more than ten percent of its population in the Red Cross.

## YELLOWJACKET BUZZINGS

By DARLEEN CROWLEY

### NEWS OF NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

The sophomore class presented a talent show last Friday with Dortha Smart and Irma Steger playing "Tea for Two," on the piano. Alice Hansen sang "There Is No Tomorrow," accompanied by Ruth Imus on the piano. David Mott portrayed a Chinese pianist playing Paderewski's "Minuet." Ruth Imus played "The Flower Song" on the piano. Bob Foley did a rendition of "Cool Water." The program was concluded with Ruth Imus on the piano playing "Nola." The program was announced by Pete Ray.

The third period girls' physical education class saw two shows last Thursday, the first, "Hash-slinger to Foodhandler," and the second on good grooming. Another movie was presented to them Friday. It was a color film on India.

The junior prom will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The theme of the dance is "Stardust." It is one of two formal dances held each year at the school. Admission is $1.50 per couple and $1.75 stag. Refreshments will be served. Decorating for the event began Wednesday with Hal Draper, Jr., junior class advisor, supervising the decorations. Music will be furnished by Jerry Austin and his orchestra.

Last Friday the fourth period girls' physical education class and Bill Tobiassen's vocal music class enjoyed the film, "Wheels Across Africa."

Miss Helen Chapman took a group of girls to Grass Valley yesterday afternoon to play a basketball game at the Grass Valley high school.

## 1,219 BUCKS TAKEN IN NEVADA COUNTY LAST DEER SEASON

Official estimates of California's deer population are being revised sharply upward with the announcement that sportsmen in 1949 took a record breaking total of 52,082 bucks.

The figure is based on the number of deer tags returned by successful hunters to the division of fish and game. The new all-time record tops the previous high set in 1948 when 47,789 bucks were reported taken.

Archers scored a new record too, with 30 bow and arrow kills in 13 counties.

The reported take for last year from Nevada county was 1,219, while Sierra county showed 1,421. Placer county trailed with 678 killed. None of the archery kills were reported from this area.

## GRADUATION SPEAKERS TO BE NAMED MONDAY

Graduation exercises speakers of the 1950 commencement program of Nevada City high school will be selected Monday at a faculty meeting, according to Ed A. Frantz, principal.

As has been the custom in past years, the speakers will be chosen from among the members of the graduating class.

Candidates are selected by the students of the school and recommended to the faculty.

Graduation exercises will be held Thursday, June 8, according to Frantz.

Frantz also announced Easter vacation will be held the week of April 2-8.

Several members of the faculty will attend educators' conferences during the vacation week. Secondary administrators convention will be held in Long Beach, while the elmentary administrators gather at Pasadena.

## TAILINGS

By Jim Towne

CONSERVATION. One week out of the year is not enough time to devote to the preservation of our natural resources. This is something that should be practised every day. Especially in California. In our county more should be done to protect the timber from the beetle. Clean up your forest holdings, Mr. Land Owner. Cut down the dead and infected trees. Burn them along with the rotting ones felled by storms and left overs from former logging operations. A dead forest means a dried watershed. Such a watershed brings on soil erosion. What price land?

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CLEANLINESS. One week out of the year is not enough time to devote to keeping a city or county clean. It should be a daily job. Have you driven along the Colfax-Grass Valley highway recently? If so, did you notice the filthy garbage strewn on the right hand side, as you travelled toward Colfax, all the way from the Empire mine holdings to beyond Bear river bridge? A disgrace. Wonder how the city folks would like it if the country cousins began dumping their garbage on city and town streets.

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EXPEDITION. Flying saucers! H bombs, etc.! We were fed up on the radio news. It was raining. The cabin was stuffy. We felt the need of air, so laced up our boots, put on the rain coat and hat and went out into the dripping forest. On the trail, coming our way, we met a neighbor with like feelings. Decided to do something, we went in search of trilliums. They should be in bud now. Remembering a spot along the old narrow gauge right of way high above the Greenhorn, we started down the mountain side. Fallen trees hindered our progress. We climbed over them and under them. Finally, arriving at our destination we found an excavation where the trilliums grew. Well, what were two grown persons doing looking for the things, any way, silly, old fossils! But our efforts were rewarded.

Across the creek, beyond man's devastation, wake robins held up their lovely budded heads, all wet with rain drops. Who cared about bombs and such. God was in heaven and his beauty was on earth.

### FARM CENSUS QUERIES IN MAIL

The 1950 census of agriculture questionnaires are now being distributed by mail to the farmers of Nevada county who will participate with others all over the U. S. in a nation-wide inventory of farms and farm production.

By Monday the rural carriers will have delivered to all rural route boxholders a copy of the agricultural questionnaire to be used in the 1950 census of agriculture. With it will come a request from the U. S. bureau of the census asking the farmer to fill in the questionnaire and have it ready for the census enumerator who will call at the farm in April during the 17th decennial census of the U. S.

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Primary Election
June 6, 1950

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FOR CORONER

WALTER A. CARLSON
Incumbent
Superintendent of Schools

MARVIN E. HADDY
City Councilman
Municipal Election April 11

JOE TREDENNICK
Constable
Nevada Judicial Township

ED J. KOHLER
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Supervisor, 4th District
Farmer — Miner

MISS ELMA HECKER
Incumbent
Treasurer, Tax Collector

WILLIAM TAMBLYN
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Experienced

RICHARD W. HOSKINS
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Sheriff

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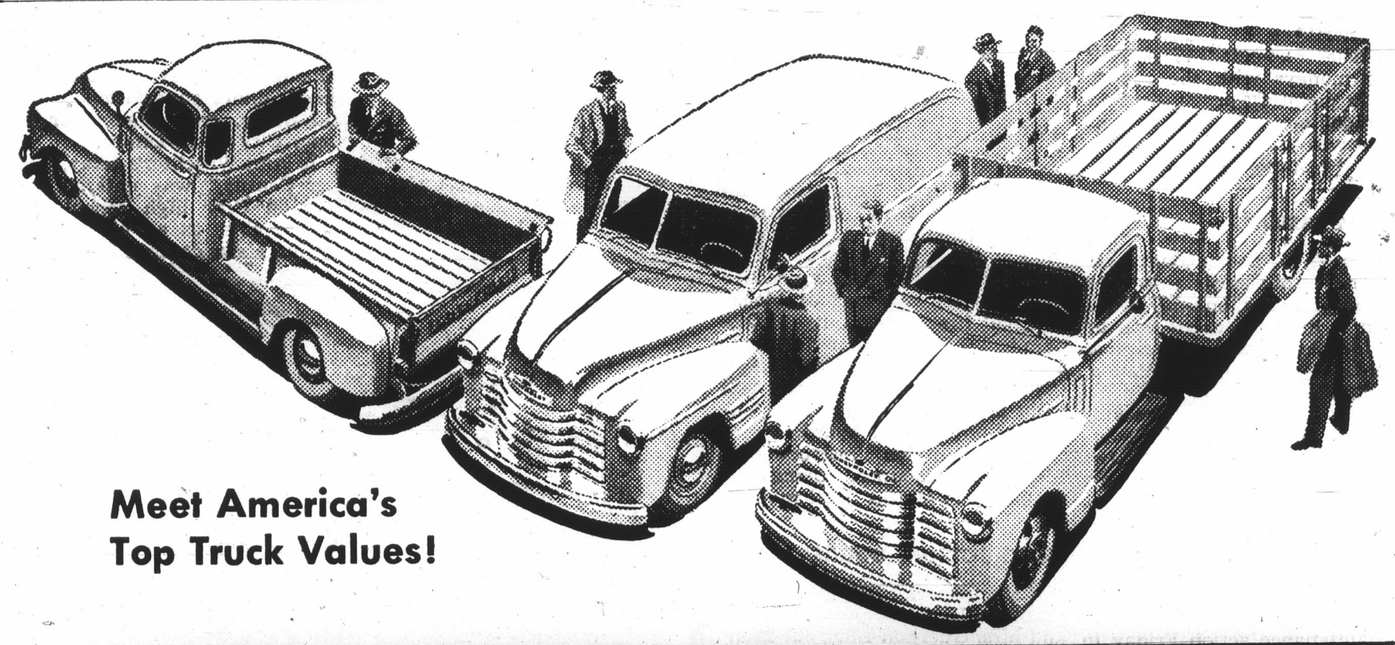

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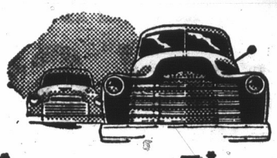

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# N. C. MORTICIAN FILES FOR POST OF CORONER

Rumors of a contest for the office of coroner of Nevada county were confirmed when J. Paul Bergemann, owner of Holmes Funeral Home, Nevada City, and popular member of the board of trustees, Nevada City unified school district, filed his declaration of candidacy for that office at the June 6 election.

"Friends from every part of the county have urged me to make this race, feeling that my twenty years of experience, including six years as deputy coroner of Berkeley, should be made available to the people of Nevada county in this important post of coroner. In filing for this office, I welcome the opportunity to be of greater service to the people of our county," Bergemann said.

Prominent in civic, fraternal and community activities in this area, Bergemann's team won the 1949 championship of the Nevada County Softball association. He is a member of the Elks club, Rotary club, the Nevada County Historical society, the Nevada County Sportsmen's club, the California Hydraulic Mining association, and past president of the Nevada City chamber of commerce.

Bergemann lives with his wife and son at 246 Sacramento.

## DRAMATIZATION OF MISROCK BOOK PLANNED

Dramatization of "God Had Seven Days," latest creation of Henry Misrock, son-in-law of Mrs. Grace Himes, Nevada City, is planned by Kermit Bloomgarden, New York producer, according to a report in the New York Times.

The book was published last month and has been received locally at the library.

Misrock originally wrote the story as a drama but converted it into a novel when Broadway showed no interest in it.

Misrock is the author of "A Family Affair," and "Bright Honor."

## HENRY MISROCK BOOK RECEIVED AT LIBRARY

"God Had Seven Days," the latest creation from the pen of Henry Misrock, son-in-law of Mrs. Grace Himes, Nevada City, has been received at the local library, according to the report of Mrs. Iva Williamson, librarian.

Other books received at the library during February include "Sky Ride," Frank Kane; "The Case of the Negligent Nymph," Erle Stanley Gardner; "Faraway Haven," Lida Larrimore; "The Beautiful Bequest," Eric Hatch; "Melody Unheard," Frances Shelley Wies; "Kate Fuller, M. D.," Dorothy Pierce Walker; "So Young a Body," Frank Bunce; "Village Doctor," Lucy Agnes Hancock; "Golden Slippers," Jeanne Boman; "Cactus on the Range," Tex Holt; "Wagon Boss," Chuck Stanley; "Once and Forever," Ethel E. Bankert; "The Voyage to Eden," Bennie C. Hall; "Letters, Log and Sketches of San Francisco," William H. Dougal; "Hiroshima," John Hersey; "The Wall," John Hersey; "The Pink House," Nelia Gardner White; "I, My Ancestor," Nancy Wilson Ross; "Ill Wind," Ruth Fenisong; "Jubilee Trail," Gwen Bristow; "Love Story," Ruth McKenney; "The Darker the Night," Herbert Brian.

Mrs. Roberta Farmer donated "My Heart Shall Not Fear," Josephine Lawrence; "Panama Passage," Donald Barr Chidsey; "The Slender Reed," H. H. Lynde; "Apartment in Athens," Glenway Wescott; "A Life Worth Living," Ernest V. Sutton; "Journey From the East," Mark J. Gayn; "Suds in Your Eye," Mary Lasswell; "Tales Out of School," John J. Espey; "The Open City," Shelley Smith Mydans; "Captain Paul," Com. Edward Ellsburg; "American Agent," Mark Gayn and John Caldwell; "The House Without a Roof," Joel Sayre; "Lean With the Wind," Earl Schenck.

Robert Foley donated "Field and Forest," Oliver Optic; "Dave Dawson in Libya," and "Dave Dawson at Dunkirk," by Sidney Bowen.

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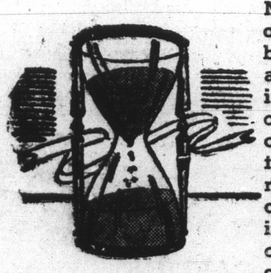

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## PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND FROLIC NEXT FRIDAY

Willard Goerz, music instructor of Nevada City high school, announced a program has been completed and final rehearsals are underway for the second annual band frolic scheduled for 8 p.m., Friday, March 31, at the high school gymnasium.

Proceeds of the event will go toward the band uniform fund, Goerz stated.

Goerz said the frolic will be presented in three parts, a band concert, a stage presentation and winding up with two hours of dancing.

The program as announced by Goerz:

"High School Cadets," Sousa.

"Desert Song," Sigmund Romberg.

"Promenade," Anderson.

"Dream of Olwen," Williams, piano solo by Dortha Smart.

"Urbana Overture," Roberts.

"Begin the Beguine," Porter.

"Front and Center," Lee.

Participants will include Jim Branson, Peter Scribner, Bruce Walker, Joe Fischer, Norman Peterson, Don Boucher, Harold Sandiforth, Bill Murphy, Dick Penrose, Kent Walker, Gordon Lageson, Ann Coughlin, Jean Griggs, Larry Parsons, Koreen Buster, Maggie Dugan, Germaine Marsh, Jim Hubbard, Marilyn Sanders, Elizabeth Wilson, Allen Hewitt, Patricia Dames, Patcine Foote, Dale Dodson, Jim Scribner, Lowell Lolmaugh, Shirley Lewis, Joe Griggs, Bob Smithson, Richard Mooers, Joe Say and Ina Jane Dorris.

## COUNTIES AND CITIES SPEND HEAVILY FOR STREETS AND ROADS

California's 58 counties and 305 cities spent $120,512,030 for roads and streets during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1949, according to report made by State Controller Thomas H. Kuchel.

Expenditures were $2,568,513 more than in the preceding year, but the amount of cash on hand to start the new fiscal year, $58,074,933, was approximately $1,550,000 more than the opening balance on July 1, 1948.

Kuchel said that more than 50 percent of the total expenditures were made by five counties and the cities within their borders. The five counties were listed as Los Angeles, San Francisco, Alameda, San Diego and Fresno.

The northern 28 counties and their cities expended 17 percent of the moneys with the central area, 20 counties, accounting for 35 percent and the remaining 48 percent was used by the 10 counties of the southern area.

### WORK SESSION

Walter A. Carlson, county superintendent of schools, this week announced that a one-day work session in arts and crafts will be held for elementary teachers at Hennessy school, Grass Valley, Saturday.

The session will last from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will be instructed by John Ayres and Miss Josie Otwell of Chico state art department.

### SEPARATE MAINTENANCE

Mrs. Josephine Melberg was awarded $105 a month in separate maintenance action Friday in Nevada county superior court by Judge Raymond McIntosh. In an action filed two days previous, Mrs. Melberg asked $200 monthly support of self and two children. Keif D. Melberg was defendant.

Judge McIntosh, Sierra county superior judge, was presiding in absence of Judge James Snell.

### TUNNEL DISCOVERED

City street crews while clearing foundation area of a burned-out house on Sacramento street discovered an old mining tunnel that appeared to lead underneath the pavement of the street. With rock donated by the county the street crew has filled the site to prevent a collapse of the pavement.

### HARDY TRIAL FEATURED

The Hardy trials which carried a measure of notoriety for Nevada county received further publicity Sunday as one of a series of articles entitled "Did Justice Triumph?" published by the New York Mirror. News and Novelty reported an early sell-out of the issue.

### CHARGE DROPPED

Charge of willful cruelty to a minor against Aaron Murry, of Washington, were dropped in Nevada City township court.

## Lookin' Around

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more or less devoted to gazing not come. After four months fixedly at a blank wall, paring my fingernails, and adjusting the typewriter ribbon, I gave up freelance writing as a career.

Of course, I have some new theories about authorship now. First, you must train for writing as faithfully as the football player must train to make the varsity. Second, having acquired regular working habits, the writer must have something to say and he must say it so well that people will want to hear. Third, he must maintain high standards of readability so his publishers will want his stuff regularly and often.

Seems to me there is more of an air of authorship in Nevada City than any other town I have lived in. I've met four successful authors and countless numbers of folks who feel that they should be in print. Bless 'em I hope they all get published. But most of them won't; they will keep putting it off as I did and the book will never be written.

Speaking of successful writers, I hope to see David Lamson in the Post again soon. We sorely miss the warm, plausible, and entertaining stories of Bub at his Canadian farm home. After writing 40 of those yarns out of remembrance of his boyhood, it is easy to understand Lamson's willingness to drop the series. But they were human stuff and no doubt SatEvePost readers like them. Lamson has a style and knowledge of the writing craft which should give him a wider audience. And Nevada City may justly be proud of one of its citizens who can so effectively pour onto a clean white page the warmth and sympathy and understanding he found in a pioneer family living in the wilderness.

Perhaps it is the constant reminder of rougher, wilder days in this town which stimulates the imaginations of would-be writers. There has been a deluge of California books the last few years, probably on the logical assumption that anything will sell during the centennial celebrations. But the really great book on the state has not yet been written. If it should ever be done, is the germ for its creation lying dormant in Nevada county? Don't look at this hack, mister, I haven't got what it takes. But I'd be right proud, mister, to know the man who could write the great book and I'd like to be in there boosting him along the lonely trail. Because, all rumors to the contrary, it ain't easy to write a book . . . or even a weekly column.

### ART CLASS DEMONSTRATION

George Mathis, local artist, appeared before art class of Nevada City high school and gave a two-hour demonstration of short cuts in silk screen printing. Mathis demonstrated involved procedure requiring use of negatives, block-outs, cut films, wash outs. Mathis employs the cut stencil which adheres to the screen. By use of "squee-gee" the processed oil paint is pressed through the stencil and onto poster board.

Warren Immel, instructor of the class, announced plans call for a visit to Mathis' workshop.

### INSTRUCTION COURSE

Raymond W. Ellis, airman apprentice, U. S. navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Ellis, 323 Monro, Nevada City, recently began 14-week course of instruction at the aviation storekeepers school at the naval air technical training center, Memphis, Tenn.

Ellis, who entered the naval service July 14, 1949, received his recruit training at the naval center, San Diego. Before entering the service he was graduated from Nevada City high school.

### ARRAIGNMENT CONTINUED

Arraignment of Joseph H. Livingston, 20, Florida, and Richard H. Rash, 21, Chico, on child stealing charges will be continued in Nevada City justice court today. The two men were returned yesterday from Bellingham, Wash., by Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins and E. L. Kyle. Two 16 year old girls from Nevada City and Grass Valley were their victims.

### PAT BROWN AFTER HOWSER'S JOB

District Attorney Edmund G. (Pat) Brown appeared at the San Francisco city registrar's office Wednesday and filed his official declaration of candidacy for attorney general of California.

### TAX ASSESSED

Tax assessment of five cents per $100 assessed valuation has been placed on Donner lake area recently annexed to Truckee public utility district, to cover engineering and annexation costs.

## 48 MANUFACTURING FIRMS IN COUNTY PRODUCE $3,010,000

Nevada county had 48 manufacturing establishments in 1947, and these added $3,010,000 to the value of products through manufacturing processes, the California state chamber of commerce reported, in an analysis of the recently issued U. S. census of manufacturers, 1947.

Statewide, a value of $3,994,981,000 was added in 1947 by manufacturing in the state's 17,648 factories. There were 11,558 manufacturing plants in 1939, employing 271,290 production workers. Postwar 1947 saw the number of California's production workers increase 95.9 per cent to 530,283 with manufacturing salaries and wages reaching $2,064,523,000.

Nevada county had 14 manufacturing establishments in 1939, with 101 production workers. Number of production workers increased 333 percent to 437 in 1947. The county's 1947 payroll for all manufacturing employees totalled $1,414,000.

Census bureau classification of Nevada county's manufacturing establishments during 1947 follows: food and kindred products, 6; lumber and products, 31; publishing and printing, 4; chemicals, etc., 1; stone, clay and glass, 1; primary metal industries, 1; fabricated metal products, 1; machinery (except electrical), 3.

## 4-H CLUB TO BE FORMED AT SAN JUAN RIDGE

Youngsters of the San Juan ridge will soon be participating in the well-known 4-H club plan of development of head, heart, hands and health.

William Brooks and Mrs. Frances Dunkinson of the university extension office in Grass Valley, visited in the Birchville school last week and explained the club work. They were accompanied by J. W. Colman, chairman of the North San Juan Farm Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, North San Juan, club leaders.

A club will be organized at a meeting to be held in the Birchville school house Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The club will not be confined to the school district but may include all who live within several miles. Ages are from 10 to 21 years for regular members, but those 8 and 9 years old may join as Cubs. No dues are charged, but each member must plan a profitable farm or home project.

Plans for the immediate future include organization of a 4-H club at Columbia Hill.

### FAUP'S REOPENS

Washington Faup announced he will reopen Faup's Cafe on Pine street Wednesday. He will be open from 11 a.m. to midnight.

## BERGGREN JEWELRY TO MOVE NEXT WEEK

R. J. Berggren announced this week that preparations have been almost completed for moving his jewelry and watch repair business to his own building at 310 Broad Street. He expects that opening day in the newly furnished and decorated building will be early next week.

After 15 years in business in Nevada City, the last five years in his present location in the Bank of America building, Berggren has completed installation of modern showcases and new lighting in his own building. He has been a watchmaker for 41 years.

Berggren asked his friends and customers to watch for announcement of opening day next week.

## PHILIP USREY SERVICES TO BE HELD TODAY

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary chapel in Grass Valley for Philip Usrey, 22, who died Tuesday night at the Nevada county hospital. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery. Bishop Ralph Greenwell of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be in charge.

Usrey, a native of New Haben, N. M., had resided here for 16 years and attended local schools. He had been employed by the Nevada City Bottling Works.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Katheryn Webber; brother, Billy, and sisters, Mrs. Milly Sonnefelt, all of Nevada City, and Mrs. Doris Love, Oklahoma; and uncles, Dan and Robert McDonald, Montana.

## $28,534.11 DAMAGE SUIT FILED HERE

Damage suit for $28,534.11 was filed in Nevada county superior court Friday by Marion L. Armhalt, against Walter Deaton, Nevada state, as result of two-car collision last Nov. 5, on highway 40 near Hirschdale.

Plaintiff charges she suffered serious contusions and sprain of right hand, lacerations and bruising of right knee, bruises to her neck, shoulder and arms, and shock, as a result of the accident.

Owen M. Gentry, Oakland, is attorney for plaintiff.

### CENSUS EXAMS

Last in a series of examinations for census enumerators was held Monday at Nevada City high school under supervision of Ronald Shaw, crew leader for Nevada City and vicinity.

Jo Ann Waechter's essay, "Why the Census," was entered from Nevada City high school journalism class as an entry in the census essay contest.


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